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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Stephen A. Edwards

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For: **Method and Apparatus For Converting
A Concurrent Control Flow Graph Into
A Sequential Control Flow Graph**

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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from June 7, 2003 to July 7, 2003 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one-month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136, other than those provided herewith, are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-2584 referencing docket number 06816.0005. *A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,

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